



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://board.co.la.ca.us/blc>**

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

9:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING (12-4734)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and President Steven Afriat

Absent: Secretary Sara Vasquez and Commissioner James Barger

1. Call to Order (12-4628)

The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:02 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Afriat.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of September 12, 2012 (12-4553)

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Lee, duly carried by the following vote, this item was approved:

Ayes: 2 - Commissioner Shan Lee and President Steven Afriat

Abstentions: 1 - Vice President Renée Campbell

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. PUBLIC HEARING

3. Hearing on application for Entertainment-General Business License ID# 134109, to issue a new license to Pasook Corporation, for Banana Bay Restaurant located at 18230 Colima Road, Rowland Heights, CA 91748 in the Fourth District. (12-4632)

Frank Dominguez, Representative for Banana Bay Restaurant, provided a duly notarized letter authorizing him to speak on behalf of Banana Bay Restaurant.

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office (TTC), reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary approvals from the various agencies; TTC has no objection to the issuance of the license.

President Afriat questioned the referral from the Fire Department which stated that the approval was pending field inspection. Mr. Dominguez provided documentation from the Fire Department confirming that they had passed inspection. Commissioner Lee expressed concern regarding the length of time it takes for the various agencies to approve a license. Ms. Hernandez added that she is working with Regional Planning, Fire Department and Building and Safety to expedite the process. President Afriat asked Ms. Hernandez to please inform the Fire Department to submit legible referrals.

Mr. Dominguez explained that the organization is a restaurant that occasionally offers live music for entertainment. Jan Kuvantrai, President of Pasook Corporation, doing business as Banana Bay Restaurant responded to questions posed by the Commission. Ms. Kuvantrai confirmed that the location does not have a licensed manager however she will be onsite while entertainment is available. Security services are provided in addition to the security provided by the shopping plaza where the restaurant is located. Hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m., Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. A dressing room is not available and the stage is 18 inches or more above ground. The restaurant is approximately one block away from the nearest residential area and they have not received any complaints from the Sheriff's Department.

On motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission approved the aforementioned license with a dressing room waiver.

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and President Steven Afriat

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III. RECOMMENDATIONS

4. Review of the conditions imposed by the Commission on October 12, 2011 for Entertainment-General Business License ID #138454 for The Coffee Gallery located at 2029 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, CA 91001 in the Fifth District (Continued from the meeting of April 11, 2012). (11-4148)

Cristina Hernandez, TTC reported that this a six month review of conditions imposed by the Commission for The Coffee Gallery. Ms. Hernandez reported Alice Wong from Regional Planning was present to respond to questions regarding the process. Ms. Wong reported that the applicant has complied with submitting a conditional use permit and will go before the Regional Planning Commission on December 5, 2012.

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell, the Commission referred The Coffee Gallery back to the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office.

Ayes: 3 - Vice President Renée Campbell, Commissioner Shan Lee and President Steven Afriat

Attachments: [FEBRUARY 8, 2012 MEETING RESULTS](#)
[OCTOBER 12, 2011 MEETING RESULTS](#)
[APRIL 11, 2012 MEETING RESULTS](#)

5. Recommendation: Review and approve charitable solicitation procedure relating to regulations for collection boxes as presented by Barbara Goul, County Counsel. (12-3658)

Barbara Goul, County Counsel, presented the procedures to the Commission on regulating collection boxes for charitable solicitations. Vice President Campbell requested the font size be increased to 14 and in bold. Ms. Goul also requested a correction be made to the last sentence as follows:

"...the Commission will request that you ensure that the receptacle is secured to the counter by a chain or similar restraint in order to prevent theft."

Discussion ensued on the requirements for obtaining a Notice of Intention to Solicit and the procedures for approval.

By common consent, there being no objection, the Commission approved the charitable solicitation procedures relating to regulations for collection boxes.

IV. REPORT

6. Commissioners' Comments. (12-4631)

The Commission reviewed the calendar for October 2012. The Commission agreed to cancel the following meetings:

October 17, 2012

October 24, 2012

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

President Afriat also introduced Jeffrey Prang, Mayor of West Hollywood to the Commission.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

7. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. (12-4629)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment of the meeting of October 10, 2012. (12-4630)

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.